LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2004, upon the application of QUESTAR EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION COMPANY.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cotton Valley Formation**, **Reservoir A and the Hosston Formation**, **Reservoir A**, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Questar Exploration and Production Company C M Hutchinson Jr 30 No. 5-Alt, C M Hutchinson Jr 30 No. 6-Alt and C M Hutchinson Jr 30 No.7-Alt Wells, at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973 and Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972, and to designate said wells as alternate unit wells for CV RA SU63 and HOSS RA SU57, respectively.
- 2. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Questar Exploration and Production Company Hutchinson No. 2-Alt Well, at the location shown on the plats submitted with the application, and to designate said well as an alternate unit well for HOSS RA SU57.
- 3. To explicitly find that the abovesaid wells are necessity to drain a portion of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A and the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, underlying CV RA SU63 and HOSS RA SU57, respectively, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such units.
- 4. To authorize the downhole combination of the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the wellbore of any well drilled on the following units:

HOSS RA SU57 and CV RA SU63 HOSS RA SU60 and CV RA SU66

5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Bossier and Webster Parishes, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973 and was further defined in subsequent Orders of the 361-B Series.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Bossier and Webster Parishes, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972 and was further defined in subsequent Orders of the 361-A Series.

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ELM GROVE FIELD 04-89 thru 04-92

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 12/17/03;12/20/03 S dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.